



Chargers SC at Lakewood Ranch  
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## **LWR CHARGERS SC ANNOUNCES THE ADDITION OF A MEDICAL COORDINATOR AND LEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER**

**LAKEWOOD RANCH, FL** – The LWR Chargers SC is excited to announce Dave Walker, ATC, LAT, CSCS will be joining the LWR Chargers SC as the Medical Coordinator and Lead Athletic Trainer. In this role, he will provide comprehensive sports medicine services to our players.

Dave brings a wealth of experience and expertise in sports medicine which he has gained working at the high school, college, and professional sports levels for 30 years. He currently works for the Baltimore Orioles as their Medical Coordinator where he oversees their player development and medical care. He earned a BS in Physiology of Exercise and Rehabilitation from Missouri State University. Dave is a National Certified Athletic Trainer, Florida Licensed Athletic Trainer, and a National Certified Strength & Conditioning Specialist.

“In a youth soccer environment any player at any moment can sustain an injury and having someone with Mr. Walker’s extensive experience not only will help our players cope with their injuries but it will help them with a direct connection with medical staff. Getting our players healthy and keeping them healthy is one of our main goals.” Said Antonio Saviano.

The following services will be provided below:

- Injury recognition, evaluation, and care of injuries
- Injury Treatment Programs
- Injury Prevention Programs
- Referral of Injured Players to appropriate medical professionals, with expedited appointments.
- Injury Consultations
- Emergency Action Plan Consultations
- Education and training to coaches, parents, and players on many topics including concussion and injury prevention.
- Recommendation of specific medical devices (such as tape and braces) to treat and/or prevent injuries.

Dave has been a resident of Lakewood Ranch since 2002 and is married to Marci Walker. Their son Dylan is a member of our LWR Chargers SC 07 Boys team and has been with the club since 2016.

Dave looks forward to providing quality medical care to the players and families of the LWR Chargers SC as well as providing medical support and resources to the LWR Chargers staff in the future.

“I have taken care of a wide range of athletes for over 30 years and now I’m excited and happy to have the opportunity to provide direct access sports medicine care to the players of the LWR Chargers SC.

My goal is to be a sports medicine resource for the parents and coaches to help support the development of the players” said Dave Walker.

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